

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PDIP, GT, US

SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
FROM PRESIDENT LAUGERUD

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT LAUGERUD  
FROM THE PRESIDENT: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND  
MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVER-  
SARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT LAUGERUD'S  
MESSAGE. QUOTE: COMPLACEME ENVIAROS CONGRATULACIONES MUY  
SINCERAS EN NOMBRE PUEBLO GOBIERNO GUATEMALA Y MIAS  
PERSONALES CON MOTIVO CELEBRACION ANIVERSARIO INDEPENDENCIA  
ESE PAIS AMIGO OCASION QUE APROVECHO PARA FORMULAR VOTOS  
POR EL CONSTANTE PROGRESO Y FELICIDAD NOBLE PUEBLO  
ESTADOUNIDENSE Y BIENESTAR VUESTRA EXCELENCIA. KJELL  
EUGENIO LAUGERUD GARCIA, PRESIDENTE DE GUATEMALA. UNQUOTE.

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3. USG DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO GOG DOING SO. KISSINGER

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